GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the items which are presently exported to China;

(b) whether the Sikkim trade body has urged the Union Government to revise the list of exportable items; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The major items of export to China are Iron Ore, Other Ores & Minerals, Plastic & Linoleum Products, Non-Ferrous Metals, Processed Minerals, Cotton Raw including Waste, Primary & Semi-Finished Iron & Steel, Dyes/ Intimidates & Coal Tar Chemical, Machinery & Instruments, Inorganic/ Organic/ Agro Chemicals, Drugs, Pharmaceuticals & Fine Chemicals, Marine Products, Cotton Yarn, Fabrics, Made-ups, etc.

(b)&(c) The Indo-China Traders' Association of Sikkim has urged for revising the list of items exportable through Nathula Pass. The Government has not taken any decision on this request.